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## SENSATION IN WESTERLY COURT

**Lawyer Asks Leave to Withdraw as Counsel For Woman Client Who, He Claims, Deliberately Deceived Him—Verdict of \$98.50 For Blacksmith Kelly In Suit Against Mrs. H. B. Wilkins—Miss Myrtle Bliven, Despondent, Shoots Herself—Town's Liberty Loan Honor Flag Arrives.**

There was a turn in the case of Patrick H. Kelley against Mrs. Harry B. Wilkins that bordered on the sensational just before the superior court adjourned for the day Tuesday afternoon, and before the jury had been concluded. Attorney Harry B. Agard, counsel for defendant, asked that the jury be retired, as he desired to have a consultation with Judge Doran while the jury was not present. After the jurors filed to the jury room, Mr. Agard, with Attorney John J. Dunn, conferred with the court. Mr. Agard said he had been deceived by his client and desired to withdraw from the case. Mrs. Wilkins had told him that when she and her husband separated her husband took all there was on the farm and disposed of the same, leaving her with a horse and wagon only. But, as shown in letters introduced in evidence by the plaintiff, this statement was not true, as she had offered Kelley a Jersey cow, some pigs and farming implements, at different times, in settlement of the account, which she told her counsel she did not wish to do. Kelley, who was represented by Judge Doran, suggested that Mr. Agard stick and try the case to the end. At this point the court adjourned.

When court reassembled Wednesday morning Mr. Agard's request that the jury retire was granted. He then stated in open court that he had asked for permission to withdraw from the case for the reasons given in private to Judge Doran the day before. Since then he had consulted the law and learned that he could withdraw with the permission of the court, and he asked that such permission be granted. Judge Doran said he was passive and would not decide the matter of withdrawal. Mr. Agard said he did not know whether that meant consent or not. The court said he could consider that as consent or otherwise, and that the only course for the court to take was to be passive. To this Mr. Agard replied that he would stay in the case, as Mrs. Wilkins had not secured other counsel as he had suggested. Judge Doran said he could not pass this case at this stage and that the court and jury were not to blame for existing conditions. The jury was called in and the trial proceeded.

Harry B. Wilkins, husband of defendant, testified that in 1914 he lived on a farm in Charlestown, but had nothing to do with the conduct of the farm, and that Mrs. Wilkins transacted all the business. When separation came Mrs. Wilkins took all the stock and farming utensils, and that he did not get any of the proceeds. He said he had sold a few chickens and a bed to a Mr. Coughlin, but sold no stock or farm appliances. He said he never received a bill from Mr. Kelley and did no business with him except on one occasion when he had a horse shod, while Mrs. Wilkins was away, and paid for the work at the time. He testified that he posted his wife by newspaper advertisement in 1915.

This closed the testimony and Attorney Agard addressed the jury. He said he found himself in a position he had never been in before and that earlier in the trial he had been in a position to talk to the jury. He said the case had been turned over to him in good faith by another lawyer, believing there was merit in the case. He supposed that Mrs. Wilkins had been in a conference with Mrs. Wilkins and said in effect that her husband had secured all the benefits of the farm, that he took the farm and practically everything on it, and that she was left with a few chickens and a bed. He said that he believed the woman told the truth. She declared the bill in question was not her bill, but her husband's.

If the statement was made in the mistaken belief that she was right, there might be room for consideration. But the statements of the witnesses, the introduction of letters she had written Kelley, showed that the woman did not state facts to her attorney, as they showed she was in a false position, and offered same in payment of the bill which she claimed now was not her bill. On the witness stand she ratified the letters and the statement of Kelley. Mr. Agard said he could not credit her statement after that and was satisfied that his client had willfully lied or had a lack of memory as to the facts of the case in her business with Kelley.

Mrs. Wilkins, no doubt, has been troubled over family affairs, worked hard and may have been in her mental powers. Something must have happened as she was not in position to tell the truth to the jury. He never knew until Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. Wilkins told the court and counsel anything that was not true. Under the circumstances he could see no reason why the jury should not return a verdict for Mr. Kelley.

After being in the jury room just 23 minutes, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Kelley and that he recover \$98.50, the full amount of his claim. Court was then adjourned to Thursday morning.

**Myrtle Bliven, 31, daughter of the late Joseph Bliven, committed suicide about midnight Tuesday and her body was found at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in an out-house on the premises occupied by her brother Charles at No. 6 Chestnut street. After the death of her father Mrs. Bliven closed her home and engaged as housekeeper for her brother-in-law, Samuel Bliven. She worked in the Lorraine mill, lived alone and, so it is said, purchased for self protection a revolver which she finally used in self destruction. She had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliven for several months, had not been in the best of health of late, and it is believed killed herself by reason of despondency.**

Mrs. Bliven left her home in Chestnut street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and that is the last Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliven saw or heard of the finding of her body in the out-house by Mrs. Bliven. It is evident that the act was done with deliberation. Her body was removed and she was laid in a corner just in the position in which she was found. It was not until her death, resulting in almost instant death.

Just about midnight L. W. Champlin, who lives in the vicinity, heard the report of a revolver, no doubt the one caused by the act of Miss Bliven. This is supported by the fact that her clothing was perfectly dry and the heavy rainstorm of the night commenced shortly after midnight.

Dr. Michael H. Scanlon, medical examiner, was called, made examination of the body and gave permission for its removal. Besides her mother, Miss Bliven is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

According to the official returns up to Wednesday morning, Westery district increased its oversubscription to Liberty bonds, which now amounts to \$72,750. The allotment is \$375,000, and \$447,750 has been subscribed. Charles P. Cottrell, chairman of the local committee received an over-the-top flag and it is now displayed with the stars and stripes on the town hall flag staff. The patriotic people of Westery will go on to the end in the present campaign and make the oversubscription the largest in the state, population considered.

The third increment of the second draft of Rhode Island, 217 young men, went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., Wednesday. Those from State Division No. 1, were: Elisha Wilfred Matterson, of Saunderstown; Howard J. Wilcox, of East Greenwich; Harold W. Madison, Wickford; William A. Dorman, of Hamilton; Santo Chimento, Bradford; Frank E. Sweet, Wyoming; William A. McCormick, Providence; Leslie E. Gordon, Rockville; John W. Brady, of Ashaway.

The renewal of the contract for the street lighting with the Westery Light and Power company, which was given consideration at a special meeting of the Westery town council, Councilmen suggested changes in the draft of the contract, and these will be considered by the company before the document is before the council for final action. A delegation from the Westery Sanitary corps, asked that the command be furnished with uniforms, as was the Westery constabulary. Action on this matter was deferred until the regular meeting of the town council next Monday.

William M. Williams, who with Mrs. Williams came to Westery from Norwich about a year ago, died Wednesday morning in his ninety-first year, at the home of William H. Browning. Mrs. Williams was a niece of Mrs. Williams, and the elderly couple made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Browning. Mr. Williams was one of the oldest residents of Norwich, a former chief of the Norwich Fire company, and the organization of the town was named in his honor. For sixty years he was employed in the Eaton and Chase store, Norwich, and their predecessors, Reed and Prentice. Burial will be at River Bend.

**Local Laconics.**  
Miss Jesse Surber and sister, Mrs. William C. Smith, will spend a week at Atlantic City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Lawton, both of advanced age, are seriously ill at their home in Chestnut street.

There are 443 dogs registered in Westery at the present time. Captain Robert G. Thackeray passed successful examination at the Fort Monroe Artillery School. He was at his home in Westery for a few hours, Wednesday, en route to Fort Adams.

With a large American flag and a naval recruiting flag across the sidewalk and another American flag and Liberty Loan flag on the staff, the town hall front has some patriotic appearance.

Westery barbers connected with the local union, have cut these prices: Hair cut, 25 cents; shampoo, 25 cents; massage, 25 cents; shave, 15 cents; neck shave, 5 cents. The neck shave is thrown in with a hair cut.

Creditors of Max Shuman were in the United States court in Providence, Wednesday, with petition to force him into involuntary bankruptcy, on the ground that he selected a preferred creditor before his property in Westery was attached.

Ernest Glasco, who was adjudged bankrupt, was released from the custody of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, by the third district court, and sentenced to eleven months in the State Prison for the offense of larceny.

**STONINGTON**  
Rumor That Postmaster B. F. Mahan and Others Are to Buy Ocean House Property—Marriage—Miss Heath Arrives at Inn.

It is reported that New London parties, including former Congressman B. F. Mahan, now postmaster at his native city, have an option on the old Ocean house property in the borough, and that the purchase and transfer will be made before long. There is now no hotel in the borough and it is understood the Ocean house will be renovated and refitted to relieve the lack of accommodations from the increase that came with the shipyard, and will add some in the housing problem. It is reported that the Burrows building is to be utilized so as to lodge and feed shipyard workers.

**STONINGTON POINTERS.**  
Rev. and Mrs. George B. Marston, now of Lowell, Mass., are in the borough on a brief visit.  
There was a marriage in the Stonington Mirror office, with Jerome S. Anderson, Jr., as the officiant, and Miss Lillian Reed was the happy pair.  
Miss Mary Heath has arrived from New York and is arranging for the opening of Stonington Manor Inn.

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### STAFFORD SPRINGS

**Failure to Pay Personal Tax Proves Expensive—School Bond to Combine Office of Superintendent and School Principal.**

Martin Matulis was brought before the borough court Tuesday on complaint of Tax Collector Frank H. Plumb for neglecting to pay his personal tax. The court found that the tax of \$2 was due and ordered Mr. Matulis to pay it, together with costs of \$7.41.

Angelina Sena, who has been teaching school in New Jersey, is spending a vacation in town.

**School Committee Economizes.**  
The town school committee, realizing the need for economy in man-power and money, has decided to combine the position of high school principal and that of superintendent of schools beginning at the opening of the fall term. The committee figures that by so doing it will be not only releasing a man for other work but it will save the town about \$1500 a year.

**To Sell School Property.**  
At the special town meeting held in Stafford Hollow Wednesday afternoon the selectmen were authorized to sell the old schoolhouse property in Orcuttville. It was also voted to discontinue a short piece of an old highway in Orcuttville.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO GRANT ADMINISTRATION**  
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT North Stonington, within and for the district of North Stonington, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1918.  
Present—CHARLES C. GRAY, Judge.  
Estate of Sarah L. Edgcomb, late of North Stonington, in said District, deceased.  
William E. Stewart of North Stonington appeared in Court and filed a petition praying for the reasons there set forth, that an instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be granted. Whereupon, It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in North Stonington, in said District, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in the Norwich Bulletin, a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least five days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to this court.

CHARLES C. GRAY, Judge.  
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### SOUTH WINDHAM

**Mission Society Votes to Buy \$500 Bond—Children's Party—Personal.**

Mrs. H. E. Card's father, Mr. Steadman is the guest of relatives in Westery. Mrs. Simmons is to reside in Water-town, N. Y.

**To Buy Bond.**  
The Ladies' Mission society has voted to buy a five hundred dollar Liberty bond.

A dance is to be held in the Guiford Smith hall Saturday evening.

E. W. Avery was a visitor in Hartford Friday.

Miss Ruth Keller of Hartford has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Card.

**Farwell Party.**  
Mrs. Simmons gave a farwell party Friday for the children. There were 21 present. Refreshments were served. The Ladies' Mission society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Scribner.

Mrs. Charles Hahn and daughter, Edith, returned Monday to their home in Providence.

Mrs. Clarence Avery has had as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Avery, and Miss Ruth Long of Unconville.

Mrs. E. W. Avery was a visitor in Norwich Monday.

**Attended Funeral.**  
Mrs. Lydia Robinson of Hampton and Miss Helen Hendrick of Waterbury came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Celia A. Reed, Friday and called on Mrs. W. C. Reed.

**Union**  
Body of Amasa Morse Brought From Stafford Springs For Burial.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. J. Walker of Stafford Springs called on friends in town Friday.

Major John Buckley of Hartford was home the first of the week.

### LISBON

**Church Notes—Riot Family Returns From Norwich—Sewing For Red Cross.**

The text of the pastor's sermon at Newent Sunday, was, Christ in You the Hope of Glory. Next Sunday morning Rev. Sherrod Soule, superintendent of the Missionary society of Connecticut, will occupy the pulpit.

William Morehouse of Mount Hermon School is at home for a few weeks.

O. H. Irons and his son, J. Herbert Irons of Seymour were visiting at C. A. Mello's a few days last week.

Mrs. Lina Wheeler of Scotland spent the week end with Miss Mabel Kozlowski.

Miss Elsie Marquardt of Groton visited over Sunday with Miss Ellen Wilcox.

Mrs. Frank Knight came from Trenton, N. J., last week to join her husband, who came to their home in Newent a few weeks ago.

Miss Florence Thatcher of Norwich Town was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Hyde.

Albert Rist and family have returned to their home in town after passing the winter in Norwich.

The ladies of the parish are to meet at the parsonage Thursday evenings to sew for the Red Cross.

**PENDLETON HILL**  
Mail Carrier L. C. Gray Concludes His Duties—School Visited by Supervisor Lowell.

Mrs. Clifford Thompson, with her daughter Katherine, was the Sunday guest of her brother, Howard Bentz, at White Rock.

**Mail Carrier Quits.**  
Lyle C. Gray, who has carried the mail since last fall, finished his duties April 30th. Mr. Gray will be missed by the patrons, whom he has served most obligingly. No one has been secured yet to take the route.

### FAIR CATCH OF SHAD

**ON OPENING DAY.**  
At Deep River 150 Were Brought In, Many Weighing Over Eight Pounds.

Hartford, Conn., May 1.—The Connecticut river shad fishing season opened at midnight last night. Reports from down river indicate only a fair catch. At Deep River 150 were brought in, many weighing over eight pounds each. At East Haddam 150 are reported, one net taking 40. Only three fish were reported at Saybrook Point, it being explained that conditions at the mouth of the river were bad for fishing.

**Hartford.**—At the benefit concert and supper given by the Colored Women's league at Center church house Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. William DeBerry of Springfield, Mass., gave an address on The American Peace Problem as Affected by the World War.

**Attended Church.**  
The Odd Fellows attended the morning service at the Union Baptist church in a holy Sunday and listened to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Clark.

Herbert Rogers of the aviation corps stationed at Camp Upton spent Sunday in town.

Andrew Rosenlund of Fort Terry was a week end visitor.

The C. M. Robertson company started showing moving pictures in Robert's hall on Monday evening. They are planning to show them two evenings of every week.

The Home guard will present a minstrel show at Palmer Memorial hall.

**ANDOVER**  
Liberty Loan Rally—Town Displays Honor Flag—Earl Burton Rathbun Dies in France.

Liberty day, April 26, there was a Liberty loan rally in the town hall. The speakers were Colonel Parke, former military attaché to Brand White, D. S. Ambassador to Belgium at the time of the German invasion, and Professor Monteth, teacher of modern history at Storrs college. Music was furnished by the Columbia band.

More money was subscribed to the Liberty loan and Andover, having

gone over the top, displayed the flag. The amount to date is \$7,400, although the quota was \$5,300.

Mrs. Clara Thompson spent the week end in Hartford visiting friends and relatives.

### SALEM

**Town Well Over the Top With Liberty Bond Subscriptions—Birth Day Surprise Party.**

Elmer Chadwick of Manchester was a caller at his home here Sunday. Mrs. Mary Darling secured subscriptions for \$5,500 and G. H. Morgan subscriptions for \$7,700, a total of \$13,200. The quota for the town was \$6,300.

**Home for Summer.**  
George Moore, who has been employed in New Haven for several months, returned to his home here Sunday for the summer.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. J. Murray and children visited relatives in Bozrah Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening was led by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Hehr.

**Birthday Surprise.**  
A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. G. J. Murray at her home Friday evening by friends and neighbors. Games and music furnished entertainment. Cake, coffee, fruit and candy were served.

The French Eastern communique reports patrol encounters on the Struma. Enemy concentrations at Demir-Hissar were bombed by British aircraft.

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